

# ADMISSIONS

## Open House Schedule

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Please contact Admissions at 440-942-3600 or [admissions@andrewsosborne.org](mailto:admissions@andrewsosborne.org) to register for an Open House. If your family cannot attend an Open House, please contact Admissions to schedule a personal visit at your convenience.

## How to Apply

Andrews Osborne Academy welcomes qualified candidates with a variety of talents, interests, and perspectives, without regard to race, religion, gender, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. The goal of the admission process is to determine the personal and academic strengths of each candidate. We seek students who are motivated to learn and who will contribute to the challenging academic environment. We want to ensure that AOA is the right fit for the applicant.

All applications must be submitted online. The application can be found at [www.andrewsosborne.org](http://www.andrewsosborne.org). Application procedures for all grades are available on AOA's website. Completed applications include family information, parent questionnaire, candidate questionnaire, teacher recommendations, official transcript, interview, and admission testing. The Admission Committee reviews applications to determine admission.

International applicants must submit results from one of the following tests: iTEP SLATE, TOEFL, or IELTS. While all applicants are encouraged to visit our campus as part of the admission process, we will accommodate international applicants by conducting teleconference or videoconference interviews. Andrews Osborne Academy will process an I-20 form and provide information to help with the F-1 visa interview after a signed enrollment contract is returned to Andrews Osborne Academy.

## Testing Information

### Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

The applicant must spend a morning in the classroom to assess with the faculty. Assessments are scheduled during the school day according to faculty and applicant availability.

### Grades 1-4

The applicant must spend a day at AOA in his/her current grade level classroom during which he/she assesses one-on-one with the faculty at the next grade level. Assessments are scheduled during the school day according to faculty and applicant availability.

### Grades 5-12

Applicants for whom English is the primary language must submit ONE of the required standardized test scores:

Test school code	ISEE 365565	SSAT 1274	PSAT 365565	SAT I 365565	ACT 365565
Grades 5-8	x				
Grades 9-10	x	x			
Grade 11	x	x	x	x	
Grade 12	x	x	x	x	x

Applicants for whom English is not the primary or fluent language and has not been the primary language of instruction for the applicant's most recent four years of schooling, are required to submit ONE of the following:

- iTEP SLATE
- Test of English as a World Language (TOEFL)  
AOA school code 6769
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

## Financial Aid

Need-based financial aid is available to qualifying U.S.A. students in Grades 1 through 12. Families must apply each year as award eligibility is determined solely by demonstrated need based on the

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data from School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) and verified by the school. Approximately 30% of Andrews Osborne Academy students receive need-based tuition assistance. Please visit our website at [www.andrewsosborne.org](http://www.andrewsosborne.org). The financial aid procedures are listed on the Financial Assistance tab under Admissions.

## Merit Scholarships

The Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Merit Scholarships are awarded to students entering Grades 7-11. Eligible students must attain an average stanine score of 5 or above on the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE).

- \$1,000 scholarship: ISEE average score of 5.00-5.99
- \$1,500 scholarship: ISEE average score of 6.00-6.99
- \$2,000 scholarship: ISEE average score of 7.00 or above

This scholarship is renewable through graduation as long as the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA and is an outstanding member of the AOA community.

## 2014-2015 Tuition

	TUITION	FEE
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> (4 years old)		
3 half days (M/W/F)	\$6,425	\$300
3 full days (M/W/F)	\$8,575	\$300
5 half days	\$8,575	\$300
5 full days	\$10,725	\$300
<b>Kindergarten</b>		
5 half days	\$8,575	\$300
5 full days	\$10,725	\$300
<b>Grades 1-4</b>	\$13,450	\$300
<b>Grade 5</b>	\$13,450	\$500
<b>Grades 6-8</b>	\$14,550	\$1,000
<b>Grades 9-11</b>	\$19,825	\$1,000
<b>Grade 12</b>	\$19,825	\$1,250

## Boarding Program\* – Grades 7-12

5 Day National Boarding	\$32,400*
7 Day National Boarding	\$37,750*
7 Day International Boarding	\$43,100*

*\*Student fees are \$1,000 for grades 7-11, and \$1,250 for grade 12 in addition to the above listed tuition. Fees cover regional class field trips, camps, clubs and athletics.*

## Tuition includes

Tuition covers textbooks, technology, fine and performing arts, Learning Specialist services and school publications for all students. Tuition includes lunch for day students in grades 1-12 and room and all meals for boarding students. I-20 processing is included for international students.

## Tuition does not include

Items not covered are gym uniforms, school uniforms, health-related expenses (prescription medication, physician fees), private music lessons, equestrian fees, and other services rendered specifically to an individual student. Additional meals (breakfast and dinner) are available to day students.

## The Andrews Osborne Fund

Tuition covers approximately 80% of the cost of an Andrews Osborne Academy education. Similar to all independent schools, Andrews Osborne Academy relies on tuition revenues, endowment funds, and the private support of individuals – alumni, parents, grandparents, friends, faculty, staff, corporations, and foundations – to make possible the many aspects of an Andrews Osborne Academy education. Our endowment secures Andrews Osborne Academy's long-term future and generates an important part of the annual operating revenue. The Andrews Osborne Fund is the school's most important source of revenue other than student tuition. It is a vital part of the annual operating budget. In addition, the Andrews Osborne Fund raises significant funds that help to keep tuition at affordable levels.

ANDREWS OSBORNE ACADEMY IS AN INDEPENDENT, COEDUCATIONAL,  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY DAY (PK TO GRADE 12) AND BOARDING (GRADES 7-12) SCHOOL.

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